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May 8 - 9 - 10 - QUEBEC - Meetings of the Société canadienne de science politique.

June 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - TORONTO - Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association.

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DATES IMPORTANTES

Le 8 - 9 - 10 mai - QUEBEC - Réunions de la Société canadienne de science politique.

Le 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 juin - TORONTO - Réunions de l'Association canadienne de science politique.

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Specialists' Seminars

For more than a year the Board of Directors has been working on the proposal that the Association should promote small, round table meetings of groups of researchers who are working together on specialized topics. It is felt that the Annual General Meeting is doing a good, general job of creating contacts and communications between members of the political science community in Canada but, there is some doubt the AGM fosters fundamental contacts that will actually stimulate research. A quieter, more intense atmosphere where researchers working on common problems can really come to grips with particular questions is suggested.

Susan McCorquodale has done some preliminary testing of this proposal for specialists' seminars and has found a great deal of positive feed-back. Her summary of the situation is that there is a great deal of self-generated interest.

The objective of the specialists' seminars would be to bring together groups of researchers, who exhibit a particular interest, for several days of meetings. Aside from discussing particular research projects and research proposals, it is intended that these meetings would stop duplication of research, bring people up to date on current developments in the field both inside and outside Canada, communicate information on current and proposed research activities, facilitate debate on problematic material, foster personal contacts between the researchers, and possibly generate larger scale, group research projects. In addition, it would be possible to use the seminars as multi disciplinary forums.

It is suggested that the specialists' seminars be held in areas of the country or at smaller universities that do not normally have an opportunity to host academic groups and where the seminars can act as a source of input and contact with the local department of political science.

The Association is ready to co-operate with groups which wish to establish such specialist seminars, by acting as a clearing house, aiding with organization and communications, and helping to present grant requests to the Canada Council. The Association would be pleased to hear from groups of researchers who wish to be backed on the above proposal. Please communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer, John E. Trent, at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5 (613-231-5818)

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CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

CHAIRMEN, MANDATES & DESCRIPTIONS

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All committees are created by the Board of Directors although some are created by the Board as a result of instructions from the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Steering Committee - first created in 1972

The Steering Committee is composed of the President, President-Elect, Past President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. It meets two or three times a year in between meetings of the Board of Directors in order to oversee and to make decisions concerning day to day administration of the Association.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is elected each year at the Annual Meeting and is composed of the President of the Association (non-voting) and three other members who are not members of the Board of Directors. Its task is to call for nominations, prepare a selection of names for all offices and ensure that there's representation from the five regions of Canada. The Committee's list is circulated to the membership, along with biographies of nominees, prior to the Annual Meeting but additional names may be placed on the ballot by any two members submitting a nomination paper, signed by himself and the nominee, to the Secretary-Treasurer before midnight of the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Journal/Revue Editorial Board

It is composed of two English and French-language co-editors, an English-language assistant editor and a book revue editor, and a French-language assistant editor-book revue editor. While the general policy of the Journal/Revue is laid down by the Boards of Directors of the CPSA and the ScSp who jointly name the members of the Editorial Board, the Board itself runs the publication and meets at least four times a year to plan issues and discuss the articles that have been contributed.

Programme Committee

Each year, following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors names the Vice-Chairman of the Programme Committee for the next Annual Meeting and this person automatically becomes the chairman of the Programme Committee the following year. (currently Richard Simeon (1974) and David Smith (1975)). The Chairman selects his own committee members and in discussion with them allocates the sub-disciplinary fields for which they will be responsible. Together, they plan the outline of the programme, suggest plenary and other special sessions, and call for the submission of papers. A first outline of the programme and selection of papers in sessions is made at the Programme Committee's Meeting in November. The final delineation of the programme is made dur-

ing the winter months and a preliminary programme with resumes of the papers for mailing out to the membership is produced in February. The Programme Committee then oversees the actual running of the sessions at the ^{Annual} meeting.

Liaison Committee

The Liaison Committee between the Société canadienne de Science politique and the Canadian Political Science Association is composed of the Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers of the two groups, the Vice-President of the ScSp and the President-Elect of the CPSA. It meets once or twice a year, or as necessary, to discuss mutual interests and plans, arrange joint bilingual colloques, and make recommendation to the two Boards of Directors concerning common problems.

Constitutional Committee

Composed of three members (Chairman Kal Holsti) the committee receives, analyzes and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors those motions that are submitted to amend the CPSA Constitution. At the Annual Meeting of 1972 it was agreed that, unless there were extraordinary circumstances and approval by those present at an Annual Meeting, an attempt would be made only to consider amendments to the Constitution every second year.

Committee on the Teaching of Political Science in Community Colleges and High Schools

Originally created in the summer and autumn of 1972 under the chairmanship of John Wilson, the Committee has a number of objectives: to study the quantity and quality of the teaching of political science in high schools and community colleges; to discover what is being taught and the level of development of the students with whom we eventually will come into contact; to create contacts between departments of political science and the community colleges and high schools in their region; to further involve political scientists teaching in community colleges and high schools in the CPSA and in the profession as a whole. Most English speaking departments across the country (the Société has carried out the survey in Quebec) have named representatives to the committee to study political science in high schools, of which Paul Fox is now the chairman. Jean Pierre Bergman of Vancouver City College is undertaking a study of political science teaching in community colleges for the Association.

Committee on the Profile of the Profession

Chairman - Pauline Jewett. As a result of resolutions at the 1971 and 1972 Annual Meetings the Board of Directors formed a committee (originally called the Committee on Bias) to undertake a broad examination of the makeup of the political science profession in Canada to establish whether or not biases towards certain groups in the Canadian society have effected the structure of the profession of political science. A particular concern with the place of women in the profession is a priority for the committee. The committee made its first report, based on a survey, at the 1973 Annual Meeting and received

a mandate to continue its research.

Committee on Canadian Content

At the request of the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors set up the Committee on Canadian Content in June 1972, with Paul Fox as chairman. The committee was asked to inquire into the facts regarding the Canadian Content of the teaching of political science in Canadian universities and report their findings without drawing conclusions or making recommendations. The committee's report was submitted at the 1973 Annual Meeting at which time the Board was requested to establish a new committee to persue the investigations, particularly on course content and make recommendations in this area. The Board is currently reconstituting the committee.

Research and Government Science Policy Committee

The committee was created in June 1972 with Peter Meekison as chairman. Its immediate task was to analyze various reports on science policy in Canada (Corry-Bonneau Report, Lamontagne Senate Committee Report, OECD Report) and to participate in the SCITEC and SSRCC responses to these reports. On a long ^{term} basis, the committee's task is to provide the basis for a political science position on research policy and government science policy in Canada. At the same time, the committee is to keep political scientists aware of developments in this domain and to continue co-operation with the SSRCC and SCITEC Committees on research policy.

Federal Election Survey Committee

Following a meeting of political scientists interested in election surveys, the Board of Directors established the Federal Election Survey Committee in June 1971 under the chairmanship of John Meisel. Its general task was to see what could be done to co-ordinate proposals for election surveys and more specifically to prepare a core questionnaire to perpetuate the longitudinal study of a certain number of basic questions that had been used in prior federal surveys. This committee having completed its task and the core questionnaire having been distributed to interested parties, the Board created a new Interim Committee on Federal Election Surveys to identify the members of the constituency in Canada which is composed of those interested in federal election survey research; to arrange for the selection of a committee drawn from that constituency, with consent of that constituency; which committee's job it will be to move as soon as possible to develop procedures for ensuring the orderly and adequate study of national elections in Canada after 1973. The Interim Committee under the chairmanship of John Wilson, has carried out a survey of this constituency and the committee's report is currently in preparation.

Manpower Study Committee

Created in 1972, under the chairmanship of Fred Engelmann, the committee's immediate task was to study the number of PhD students in departments of political science in Canada, how far advanced they were in their studies and the type of work they were seeking; and to study as well the existing demand for their services. A report was made to the 1973 Annual Meeting and the data is currently being updated. As concern over the placement of political science graduates at all levels increases, the committee is gradually becoming a Committee on Manpower and Placement with input from a large number of political scientists who are employed both inside and outside of universities.

Publications and Reprints Committee

Jon Pammett, Chairman. This committee was formed in late 1972 to consider the whole question of the best means of communications political scientists can use to expose their research findings to a larger public. The first task of the committee was to establish the Canadian Collection of Reprints in political science.

Parliamentary Internship Programme

The Parliamentary Internship Programme is directed by the Board of Directors of the CPSA but supervised by three standing committees including a CPSA Policy Committee (chairman, Don Rowat) which acts as a consultant to the director of the programme, the Intern Selection Committee and finally a Parliamentary Committee on the PIP which acts as liaison between the MP's, the administration of the House and the programme director.

Other Representatives

In addition to the above committees, the Association and the Société canadienne de Science politique jointly name representatives to the SSRCC executive and council and its committees on international scholarly relations, statistics, policy and finance, research policy, directory of social scientists, projects, human environment, and aid to publications. Representatives are also named to the International Political Science Association Council.

L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE

Frais de Déplacement pour les Conférences des Sociétés savantes

A.C.S.P. - Réunion Annuelle Générale, Université de Toronto, Toronto, juin 3-6, 1974

L'Association canadienne de science politique a reçu du Conseil Canadien de Recherche en Sciences Sociales une subvention de transport destinée à permettre aux membres éloignées d'assister à la séance annuelle de l'Association. Ces fonds sont d'abord mis à la disposition des membres plus jeunes, attendu que le voyage de ceux qui présentent ou discutent une communication, ou qui y président, sera vrai semblablement défrayé par leur propre université. Ceux qui désirent se prévaloir de cette aide devraient tâcher d'obtenir une contribution similaire de leur employeur premièrement, ce qui permettrait à CPSA/ACSP de répartir son assistance plus largement. Les demandes de subvention devraient, après avoir précisé le coût du transport aérien (aller-retour, classe économique) et déclaré les autres sources de financement escomptées, ainsi que le statut académique du demandeur, être envoyées au secrétaire-trésorier (Professor John E. Trent, Canadian Political Science Association, c/o University of Ottawa, Ottawa, K1N 6N5 pour le 20 avril 1974 et accompagnées d'une enveloppe affranchie.

CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

TRAVEL GRANTS TO LEARNED SOCIETIES MEETING

C.P.S.A. - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

University of Toronto, Toronto, June 3-6, 1974

The Canadian Political Science Association receives a travel grant from the Social Science Research Council of Canada to assist members to come to the annual meeting from distant places. These funds are particularly designed to help younger members. The assumption is that those presenting, discussing, or chairing papers will be subsidized by their own university. Those requesting C.P.S.A. grants are urged to try to obtain finance from their own institutions, first, in order to allow the Travel Fund to be spread widely. Requests, stating the cost of the economy return air fare, the grants you expect to receive from other sources, and the academic rank of the member must reach the Secretary-Treasurer, Professor John E. Trent, Canadian Political Science Association, c/o University of Ottawa, Ottawa, K1N 6N5 by April 20, 1974. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

POSTES VACANTS/VAGANCIES

Carleton University

Carleton University, Department of Political Science, has a vacancy for a specialist in Canadian Government and Politics.

Ph.D or equivalent required with teaching and supervisory experience. Position at rank commensurate with qualifications.

Salary in accord with scales for appropriate rank.

Duties: teaching with supervision of graduate dissertation research.

Apply to:

Dr. N. H. Chi,
Chairman,
Department of Political Science,
Carleton University,
Ottawa K1S 5B6.

Closing date for applications - February 15, 1974. Date of appointment 1 July, 1974.

Center of Canadian Studies/The Johns Hopkins University

The Center of Canadian Studies of The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, an equal opportunity employer, announces a vacancy for a term appointment (up to 3 years) beginning September 1974. The position involves teaching graduate courses on Canadian political institutions and processes (i.e. Canadian Federalism, political parties, research methods, and comparative dimensions). The position calls for a person who combines a record of recognized scholarly achievement with significant teaching experience. All communications should be received by February 28, 1974 and posted to: Dr. Roger F. Swanson, Acting Director, Center of Canadian Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.

Dalhousie University

Dalhousie University, Department of Political Science.
Applications are invited for a position in Political Science with specialization in Canadian Government and Public Administration. The position will be filled as early as possible, taking effect July 1, 1974. The Department offers B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science and certificate, diploma and masters programmes in Public Administration. Teaching responsibilities will be oriented toward the Public Administration programmes. Salary and rank will depend on qualifications and experience. Application, including a curriculum vitae and three references, should be addressed to Dr. K.A. Heard, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

Loyola College

Loyola College (Concordia). Department of Political Science. Applications are invited for an appointment to begin August 1974 at the Associate Professor level from individuals with primary and secondary teaching interests in some combination of the following fields: statistics and methodology, the politics of developing areas, and policy-making in Canada.

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. degree with teaching experience and publications.

Applicants should write as soon as possible, enclosing a curriculum vitae and names of three referees, to:

Professor R. Coyte,
Chairman,
Department of Political Science,
Loyola of Montreal,
7141 Sherbrooke St. W.,
Montreal, Que.
H4B 1R6.

University of Saskatchewan

Department of Political Science, University of Saskatchewan Regina, Saskatchewan requires a Political Scientist, the appointment to begin July 1, 1974, to teach undergraduate and graduate Political Theory with an emphasis on Marxist and Contemporary Political Analysis, and Comparative Political Institutions. Rank and salary to be determined according to the experience and qualifications of the applicant. Replies to be sent by March 22, 1974 to :

J. Wolfson, Acting Dean
Faculty of Arts and Science
University of Saskatchewan
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0A2

The following list of vacancies in Departments of Political Science in Canadian universities was somewhat hastily prepared by the chairmen attending the January Department Chairmen's Conference in Montreal. Interested persons should address themselves directly to the departments for more specific details.

FACULTY VACANCIES IN CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>TYPE OF POSITION</u>	<u>AREA & EMPHASIS</u>
Bishop's	one semester	Inter-disciplinary North American Studies
UBC	Senior Senior Junior	International Relations Canadian Politics Theory - Western or Comparative
Carleton	Rank Open	Canadian Politics
Dalhousie	Associate Full	Canadian Politics (Urban & Provincial) & Public Administration Foreign Policy Analysis (USSR)
Edmonton	Sessional	Canadian Politics
Laurentian	Term	Political Behavior Public Administration (Canadian Public Service)
Laval	none	
Manitoba	none	
McGill	Assistant Associate 2 Visiting Appointments Summer School Apptmts.	Canadian Politics & Government Comparative Politics (Western Europe) Political Philosophy Comparative Politics Public Administration European Politics Canadian Government
Memorial	none	
Mount Allison	1 year 1 year (Associate)	Comparative Western European Governments Canadian Politics
University of New Brunswick	1 year (Associate)	Behavioural Intro Course in Politics
Ottawa	none	
Queen's	Visiting	Open category

<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>TYPE OF POSITION</u>	<u>AREA & EMPHASIS</u>
ina	Rank & Salary Open	Political Theory
St. Francis Xavier	2 probationary	Canadian Politics (Provincial Government) European; Methodology
St. Mary's		International Relations (Latin American Politics)
Saint Thomas	none	
Sir George Williams	Session (1 year) Lecturer	International Relations East European Politics
Toronto	Junior	Behavioural Techniques (Canadian & Western Europe)
Trent	possibly 1 sessional	IR & Canadian
Waterloo	junior (2)	IR (Dev. Areas) Comparative Politics (Western systems and empirical theory)
Western Ontario	Senior	Methodology & Behavioural Canadian Politics
York	none	

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- Science Council - interested in one year term or full-time political scientists - mainly in the area of Public Policy.
- Urban Affairs - position of senior programme evaluation (permanent or contact basis)
- various external contracts

SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE SCIENCE POLITIQUE

Stages Parlementaires - Québec 1974-75

Origine du programme

La Société Canadienne de Science Politique, par l'intermédiaire de bon nombre de ses membres s'est intéressée au projet d'implantation d'un programme de stages parlementaires à l'Assemblée Nationale du Québec dès 1971, devant le succès d'un programme semblable à la Chambre des Communes, à Ottawa. Un dossier sur le sujet fut présenté pour étude au président de l'Assemblée Nationale, Monsieur Jean-Noël Lavoie, qui fut prié de considérer le dossier pour le compte du Conseil exécutif du Gouvernement du Québec.

A la suite de négociations entre la Société Canadienne de Science Politique, la Donner Canadian Foundation, le président de l'Assemblée Nationale et le Comité de régie interne de l'Assemblée Nationale, ce dernier a accepté, en septembre 1973 le projet de stages parlementaires, pour une période d'essai de deux ans. La Société Canadienne de Science Politique administre ce programme, qui est subventionné par la Donner Canadian Foundation, organisme charitable privé. Les premiers stagiaires seront choisis en mars 1974 et commenceront leur stage en septembre 1974.

Objectif du programme

La Société Canadienne de Science Politique s'est donnée comme objectif principal de promouvoir l'étude et l'enseignement de la Science Politique. Conséquemment, la participation de la Société au programme de stages parlementaires n'est justifiée que si le programme permet aux stagiaires de compléter leur formation dans le domaine de la Science Politique, tout en approfondissant leur connaissance du parlementarisme. Le programme poursuit donc deux objectifs principaux.

- a) permettre aux stagiaires d'acquérir une connaissance pratique du fonctionnement de l'Assemblée Nationale, du travail des députés et de l'organisation des institutions parlementaires.
- b) contribuer à l'accomplissement des tâches qui incombent aux divers éléments constitutifs de l'Assemblée Nationale, notamment en assistant les députés dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions.

Financement

Pour la première année d'opération, la Donner Canadian Foundation donne les bourses aux stagiaires. L'Assemblée Nationale assume, pour cette année et pour les années à venir, les frais d'administration du programme. La Donner Canadian Foundation supporte le coût de cinq des huit stagiaires pendant la deuxième année du programme. D'autres sources de financement devront être trouvées pour compléter les bourses en 1975-76 et pour les années à venir.

